

## **Presenter List**

*MASE New Leaders Cohort Session 4  
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 • 9 am – 3:30 pm  
Minneapolis Marriott Northwest, Brooklyn Park  
Room: Elm Creek*

### **Laura Tubbs Booth**

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Laura has represented public sector clients in administrative, state and federal court proceedings for over 25 years. She has had the opportunity to represent clients in several Federal District Court and 8th Circuit Court of Appeals cases that have shaped education law in Minnesota. Laura focuses much of her work on preventive law by helping her clients understand the practical implications of the law. She has litigated cases in all arenas including state court, the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Laura and her husband live in Plymouth. She is active in teaching adaptive skiing in the winter and visiting her son in Alaska and her daughter, son-in-law and twin grandsons in D.C. whenever possible. Laura is also the recipient of the 2019 MASE Distinguished Service Award.

### **Ann Bettenburg**

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Ann retired from the Mounds View Public Schools in 2017, she was with the district for 26 years first as a special education coordinator and then as the director. Prior to her time in Mounds View, she was at MDE as an early childhood special education state specialist and a rules and policy development specialist, and taught at St Cloud State University and University of Minnesota-Duluth in their special education departments with a focus on ECSE. Ann has also been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota and St. Thomas University teaching classes in ECSE. Ann has taught in the classroom with DCD and then ECSE students and has had the incredible opportunity to travel nationally and internationally consulting in the area of ECSE.

### **Jeff Jorgensen**

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Jeff Jorgensen has been the Director of Special Services with Edina Public Schools since 2014. Previous to this position, Jeff has held similar positions with the South Washington County Schools, and Alexandria and Worthington school districts. In addition to his work in public schools, Jorgensen has taught graduate courses in special education at several universities and has worked as a licensed marriage and family therapist. He holds bachelor's degrees in biology and psychology from the University of Sioux Falls (SD), a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from North American Baptist Seminary (SD), an Education Specialist Degree from the University of South Dakota, and completed his Director of Special Education licensure work at St. Cloud State University.